

R E M A R K S

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' representative, John Ignatowski and Robert Miller, spoke with Examiner C. Anyikire and his Supervisor C. Kelly on May 3, 2011 via telephone. An agreement was reached that a Supplemental Amendment incorporating the unique values of the reference pictures from claim 3 into the independent claims and mapping the reference index to a lowest valued reference index associated with the unique identifier would place the case in a condition for allowance. The amendments presented herein reflect the agreement.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jeon US Pub No. 2004/0066848, in view of Kondo et al. (hereafter Kondo), US Pub No. 2004/0136461, has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1. Matter from claim 12 similar to the allowable matter of claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 10. Matter from claim 20 similar to the allowable matter of claim 3 has been incorporated

into claim 19. As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

SHOWING UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

An amendment touching the merits of the application may be admitted upon a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented (37 CFR §41.33(a)). The amendments presented herein were agreed upon after the filing of the Notice of Appeal and so were not previously known to place the claims in condition for allowance. The amendments presented herein remove all issues under appeal and thus should be entered.


Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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